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Re: CRM-201300391F  
KWC:CPS

Dear Ms. O'Brien:

This is in response to your pending Freedom of Information Act request in this Office, which is assigned file number CRM-201300391F.

Upon further review of your request, the records you seek require a search in another Section of the Criminal Division, and so your request presents "unusual circumstances" under the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. 552 § (a)(6)(B)(i)-(iii). Because of these unusual circumstances, we need to extend the twenty day time limit to respond to your request beyond the ten additional days provided by the statute. The time needed to complete our processing of your request will necessarily depend on the complexity of our records search and on the volume and complexity of any records located. In an effort to facilitate our records search, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request to limit the number of potentially responsive records or agree to an alternative time frame for processing, should records be located; or you may wish to await the completion of our records search to discuss either of these options.

We have not yet made a decision on your request for a fee waiver. We will do so after we determine whether fees will be assessed for this request. As a "representative of the news media," you will not be charged search fees. In your letter you agreed to pay fees up to \$100 in the event that a fee waiver is not granted.

You can contact this Office at (202) 616-0307 if you would like to discuss your request. Thank you for your interest in the Criminal Division.

Sincerely,

*Cynthia Summerfelt*  
Kenneth Courter  
Acting Chief  
FOIA/PA Unit